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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

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USINT ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR UN UNGA EGEN CB TS

SUBJECT: GKR PROGRAM OF CONTACTS

REF: PHNOM PENH 5380; STATE 62535

1. EMBASSY BELIEVES TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD RECEIVE RELIGIOUS DELEGATION DESCRIBED PHNOM PENH REFTEL. ACCEPTABILITY OF LATER POLITICAL DELEGATION, HOWEVER, MIGHT DEPEND ON PUBLICITY WHICH MAY DEVELOP ABOUT GKR EFFORTS TO SWING NON-ALIGNED VOTES.

2. ONE MAJOR GOT CONCERN TO ITS RELATIONS WITH ALGERIA.

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ESPECIALLY NOW, IN WAKE DEMONSTRATED ALGERIAN ALARM

AT NOTION OF NOW ABORTED UNION BETWEEN TUNISIA AND LIBYA,  
TUNISIANS ARE ANXIOUS AVOID OFFENDING NEIGHBORS TO WEST.

3. ADDRESSEES WILL RECALL TUNISIA WAS "ABSENT" AT UNGA  
VOTE DECEMBER 5, 1973 ON GKR DELEGATION CREDENTIALS,  
DESPITE SEVERAL EMBASSY DEMARCHES. FORMER FOREIGN  
MINISTER MASMOUDI, WHO WAS MORE INCLINED TO SIDE WITH  
NON-ALIGNED BLOC THAN PRES BOURGUIBA HIMSELF  
LEFT OFFICE JANUARY 14. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE GOT WILL  
STILL WANT TO FOLLOW ALGERIAN LINE. ACCORDINGLY,  
ABSTENTION BY GOT REPL IS PROBABLY BEST WE CAN HOPE  
FOR WHEN GRUNK COMES UP AT VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCES AND EVEN THAT MAY BE UNCERTAIN.

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